WASHINGTON CITY: THURSDAY May 6, 1858

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS .- Members of Congress can have their speeches printed with neatness and dispatch, at the Star office Price, for 5,000 copies of a sixteen-page speed, one cent and a half each; for 10,000 or more, one cent each.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union is firmly convinced that the Republicans will use every exertion to drive Kansas into opposition to the ordinance accom panying the act for the admission of the State into the Union. It asserts its only object to be, to end the controversy and quiet the country. To this end it sets forth the many and extensive advantages that would accrue to Kansas from its acceptance of the ordinance referred to, and asks the people of the Territory to comprehend their own true interests and come into the Union.

The Intelligencer to-day continues devoted solely to news.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BILL.—It is sincerely to be hoped that ere the close of the current session. Congress will act definitely and finally upon the bill of Senator Brown, of Mississippi to place the Public School system of the District of Columbia on a proper footing. Surely the subject is one in which all men of discretion and commendable sentiments think and feel alike. The District of Columbia is the ward of the Government of the United States. For substantial reasons, it was early placed under the especial care of Congress; holding to the Government almost identical relations with its reservations and purchases for military and naval purposes, over which the States within which they lie have relinquished jurisdiction. Up to this time, Congress, though dealing liberally with the States which have not a tithe of the legitimate claim of the District upon them in that connection, have done literally nothing for the cause of education here. Every member of both Houses admits his obligation to do his share to that end; and the only question is, How shall it be best done

Senator Brown, after months of labor upon the subject, has perfected a fair and reasonable bill, requiring comparatively heavy taxation here, to be appropriated, together with a corresponding contribution by the Government of the United States, for educational purposes in the District of Columbia. We entertain no doubt that it will meet with no opposition to speak of whenever formally taken up. The difficulty, however, is in inducing Congress to proceed to its due consideration. Of all the various District of Columbia bills, it is of most importance to the future of our fellow-citizens, foundry service at Richmond, Va. and on that account we trust that our friends in Congress will agree to give it a prompt and conclusive hearing.

P. S .- Since writing the above, we learn that Senator Brown designs bringing up the bill in the Senate on Saturday next. It proposes that the Government shall contribute one-third and the people of the District of Columbia twothirds for common school purposes here.

It should be recollected that the Government owns more than half of all the taxable property in Washington city, and has assembled here, for the transaction of its business only, a large portion of the population, most of whom where they have property, have left it in the States from which they came to Washington. These are considerations that should have due weight in superinducing the enactment of this so necessary measure.

HON. J. GLANCY JONES ON THE KANSAS QUESTION .- As the Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, has, with commendable prudence and moderation, refrained from interfering officially (in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union) in the interminable Kansas squabble, we publish below his speech upon it, delivered on Saturday evening last to the happy throng that serenaded him, among others, on the occasion of the settlement of the imbroglio in both Houses on the day before. It will be found full of good sense, and characterized throughout by the manifestation of a conciliatory and statesmanlike spirit. His position of Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee properly precluded him from participating in the late Kansas debate. So he has had no opportunity of making known his views officially on the subject, and we therefore depart from our usual rule of publishing no Congressional speeches, to bring them before the public :

Gentlemen: I am deeply sensible of the honor you have done me in this mark of your appreciation of my efforts to aid in securing the passage of the bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union. It has cost our friends a good deal of intense labor; but labor is well spent in so good a cause, but why has the country, from one extreme to the other, been so intensely interested in this great measure? Was it because the admission of a new State into the Union was such an extraordinary event as to agitate the popular mind like the upheavings of the ocean? Certainly not. The admission of Kansas into the Union, under the Lecompton Constitution, was one of a series of those measures which test the devotion of the American people to the Constitution and the Union. It was the sublime spectacle, after months of painful suspense, exhibited in the halls of Congress by the representatives of the true patriotism of our common glorious country, in yielding up their personal and peculiar views, but not principles, to offer on the common altar of their country, their devotion to that Union which the r patriotic sires had tounded in this heaven-born spirit of mutual concession for the welfare of the common brotherhood. You do not expect from me on this occasion a

lengthy speech; it would be both out of time and place. But I have already remarked that the passage of the Kansas bill was one of a series of measures which have at various points in our country's history tested severely the stability of the Union.

The Missouri Compromise of 1820 inaugurated a peace policy with the purest motives of its authors, the evils of which thirty years of prudential counsels and energetic labor have scarcely overcome. The compromise measures of 1850 ignored that restrictive line-the enactments of that Congress rendering it null and void by construction. The Nebraska act of 1854 simply proclaimed this construction, and boldly asserted the doctrine of popular sovereignty-that the people of the Territories should be left free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way to the exclusion of Congressional intervention. To the able and patriotic inaugu-ral of our distinguished Chief Magistrate we owe the bold and manly political avowal of the true construction of the Nebraska bill-that popular sovereignty means the recognised right of the people of a Territory, when sufficiently numerous to constitute a sovereign State in the Confederacy, and not till then, to form and regulate their domestic institutions. A construction also

sanctioned by the highest judicia y of the land. It has been reserved for the Thirty-fifth Congress to consummate this series of measures; carrying out the suggestions of the clear and able special message of the President to fix the limits of non-intervention by Congress. The Nebraska act extended it to the domestic institutions of the inchoate State-the act of yesterday determines it shall stop there, and that the supremacy of Congress by direct in ervention shall be unquestioned beyond that By the Nebraska act, Congress is forbidden to touch the constitution, or even to | caines submit it to a vote of the people, that being within the exclusive province of the State itselfby the act of yesterday, Congress does submit the land ordinance to a popular vote; thus asserting full juri-diction over the public lands, boundaries, &c., in which, as the custodian for the States. it ever will intervene when the faithful execution of the trust requires it.

I regard this, my fellow-citizens, as the consummation of our policy in relation to the whole subject of Territorial rights and Congressional jurisdiction. Our country may now repose in peace, in this final settlement of its domestic policy, and every man in the land may rejoice in the assurance of the security of life, political

equality, and the safety of his property. It is a peculiar honor to the administration of James Buchanan that this vexed and dangerous question should be settled under his auspices. I have but to add, that after the admission of Oregon, the population of which may be short, I hope to see the policy settled, at least by the Democratic party, that no State shall be admitted into the Union hereafter without a population

sufficient to entitle it to at least one representative in the House of Representatives, as fixed by the last preceding apportionment. I have been longer than I intended when I began, and again tendering you my thanks, I bid you good night.

POSTAL REVENUE OF THE UNITED STATES .-The revenue of the Post Office Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1857, as exhibited by the adjustment in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, of the quarterly accounts of 27.040 postmasters, is as follows:

Letter postage collected \$214,146 69 Newspapers and pamphlets..... 146,523 37 Registered letters..... 6.961 65 Emoluments from box rents..... 18,376 04 Postage stamps and stamped envelopes sold 1,354,268 66 Total \$1,740,276 41

Expenses of collecting the revenue, viz: Compensation to postmasters..... \$571,313 57 Incidental expenses of post offices.. 278,245 14 Ship, steamboat and way letters.... 4,166 12 Total \$853,724 83

Nett revenue \$896,551 58 mount of stamped envelopes and postage stamps used during the quarter..... 1,297,850 59

THE ATRATO EXPLORING EXPEDITION. - The chooner Varina, which has recently been employed by order of Congress to "make exploration and verification of the surveys already made of a ship canal near the isthmus of Darien, to connect the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans by the Atrato and Truando rivers," returned to New York city on the 2d. The labors of the expedition have been com-

pleted, and the party return home all well. The following is a list of the officers engaged in that duty : Lieut. Commanding, T. A. M Craven; Lieut. N. Michlen, U. S. Topographical Engineer; Assistant Surgeon M. O'Hara, and Master Wm. L. Bradtord.

THE CROWD .- The avalanche of doctors from a distance now upon us—some six hundred we hear, in all-make lively times around the various Washington hotels. Take them all in all, they are a body of great intelligence. We doubt whether there ever assembled elsewhere so many gentlemen, on such an errand, so highly cultivated and accomplished. Willards' hotel appears to be their head quarters. Hundreds of them put up there, and the balance appear to congregate in its spacious and agreeable halls, which they use for the nonce as a sort of professional "exchange."

ARMY OFFICERS ORDERED .- Capt. Gorgas, Ordnance Department, will be relieved from duty at Watervliet arsenal, New York, and and assume the duties of commanding officer of Charleston (S. C.) arsenal.

Captain Kingsbury, Ordnance Department, will report to the Colonel of Ordnance for

Surgeon Charles McCormick, Medical Department, is assigned to duty in the department of the Pacific.

THE NEW REGIMENTS .- We hear that the Executive declines to designate the accepted offers of two new volunteer regiments to be organized under the late law of Congress, until after Congress shall have made the requisite appropriations for that object. A bill providing for the expenses of these regiments will probably be presented to the House of Representatives to-day or to-morrow.

ORDERED .- Commander W. W. Hunter has been ordered to the command of the receiving ship Alleghany, at Baltimore.

[COMMUNICATED. THE NICARAGUA TREATY. - Editor of the Star: See the Walker-Filibuster organ of vesterday, for the following disinterested and refresh-

"We wish the transit to be really, fully, and honorably opened, and the legitimate treaty ratified and sustained; but, we do not believe the President or the country will sustain the iniquitous rider."

Surely, "the President or the country" must feel most grateful to the filibuster organ for its so disinterested advice, for the benefit of either and both; the more especially as the said organ is the pretentious "monopoly" of all the knowldge on Central American affairs, to be obtained by either "the President or the country." But, note, meanwhile the ridiculous incon-

sistency, absurdity, and folly of the organ afore-

It has uniformly held the Cass-Irisarri treaty to be capitally good for "the President or the country;" but, the people in Nicaragua were too fickle and feeble to be relied on for its ratification; that event was hopeless; the wishes and views of that organ being "father to the thought." Now, however, that the ratification has snuffed out its light as prophet and priest in Central American affairs, it discovers that the "Stebbins-Irisarri contract" is a "vampire rider;" and that even the treaty itself is of no especial advantage. After repeatedly advising, lecturing, and coaxing "the President," the organ devotes much of its time and space to abuse of the "vampire rider;" lowering its tone, day by day, as to the worth of the treaty itself, until it is now on the eve of opposing that achievement of "the President's" diplomacy. While its editorial, of yesterday, still feebly lauds this act of "the President," it soon discloses its disparagement of his diplomacy therein. See the learned suggestion that "the treaty is over-estimated, in the suppoour citizens in person and property, other or more than has been stipulated in most of our Spanish-American treaties."

Assuredly "the President or the country," both, is becoming much indebted to the fitibuster organ for the exclusive learning, profound research, and disinterested advice with which it patronizes them ! The Senate, too, must feel grateful for the same gratuitous patronage of advice and light and

LIST OF PATENTS .- The following is the list of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending May 4, 1858-each

bearing that date: L. Bailey, of Charlestown, Mass., and R. Thayer, of Boston, Mass .- For improvement in

lamps. James Balla, of Richmond, Indiana .- For improved device for sheltering from dust the lower carrying pulley of band saws. Daniel Barnum, of Jersey City, N. J .- For im-

provement in steam engines. Thomas Blanchard, of Boston, Mass .- For improved machine for bending wood. Francis and Lodowick Burdick, of South East,

N. Y .- For improvement in machine for hulling W. H. Burridge and N. L. Post, of Cleveland, Ohlo.-For improvement in railroad car coup-

Tisdale Carpenter, of Providence, R. I -- For improved machine for making horse-shoe nails. William S. Carr, of New York, N. Y .- For improvement in the water closet. James Charlton, of Alleghany, Pa .- For improvement in seed planters.

Samuel Colt, of Hartford, Conn .- For improvement in revolving firearm. Richard H. Cole, of St. Louis, Mo .- For improved nut machine. John W. Crary, of New Orleans, La .- For improvement in brick kilns.

Jeremiah Darling, of Cincinnati, Ohio -For improved feeding device for cross-cut sawing. Andrew M. De Hart, of Reading, Pa .- For improvement in railroad car springs. Geo. W. Devin, of Ottumwa, Ohio .- For improved ringbolt.

Wm. M. Ferry, of Ferrysburg, Mich -For improved device for governing lateral motion of earriage in gigging back in circular sawing ma-David Finley, of Champlain, N. Y .- For im-

provement in casting car wheels. R. H. Fisher, of Claremont, N. H .- For improvement in harvesters. C. A. Greene, of Boston, Mass.-For improvement in vapor lamp burners

Ashman Hall, of Dansville, N. Y .- For improved washing machine Wm H. Henderson, of Franklin, Ind .- For improvement in the braces of eave troughs. G orge W. Holman, of New York, N. Y .- For improvement in billiard table cushions.

Wm. H. Howland, of Sacramento, Cal.-For improvement in quartz crushers James J. Johnston, of Alleghany, Pa.-For improvement in seed planters. Edward F. Jones, of Boston, Mass .- For improvement in lamps.

Benjamin F. Joslyn, of Worcester, Mass .- For improvement in revolving fire-arm. John C. Kelly and Amos Frost, of Edinburgh Ind .- For improvement in smut mills. James F Kierstead, of LaPorte, Ind .- For improvement in seeding machines.

Chas. N. Lewis, of Seneca Falls, N. Y .- For mproved corn husker. Henry Marcellus, of Amsterdam, N. Y .- For mprovement in mowing machines. Benjamin Mackerley, of New Petersburgh, O

or improvement in punching metallic tubes.

John McNary, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—For imroved automatic lathe. James Montgomery, of Brooklyn, N. Y .- For mprovement in steam boilers. Richard Nuttall and John Kirkpatrick, of Al eghany, Pa .- For improved chuck for screv

utting. Wm. C. Perrine, of New York, N. Y .- For improvement in fluid meters. Reuben Packard, of Rockland, Me .- For improvement in hoisting machines.

Clifford Pomroy, of Pottsville, Pa .- For improved cast iron pipe.

John C. Fr. Salomon, of Baltimore, Md.—For improved arrangement of gas engines. Richard Simons, of Rockford, Ill .- For improvement in cements for roofing.

A. C. Sawyer, of Canton, N Y.—For improved device by which the width of the bolt checks the feed in shingle machines. E. Harry Smith. of New York, N. Y .- For improvement in sewing machines.

Apollos B. Spencer, of Rochester, N. Y -- Por improved method of ventilating and excluding dust from railroad cars. William N. Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa .- For mprovement in gas generators.

Ralph Thomas, of Hoboken, N. J -For improved lamp attachment for preventing smoke, L T. Wells, of Cincinnati, Ohio .- For improved tympans for printing presses.

Lewis Miller, of Canton, Ohio, assignor to C. Aultman & Co., of same place.-For improvement in harvesters. James Lancelott, of Cranston, R. I , assignor

o Sackett, Davis & Co., of Providence, R I -For improvement in sheet metal chains. Henry S. Vrooman, of New York, N. Y., assignor to Henry Albro, of Covington, Ky .- For improved sawing machine. Wm. W. Willmott, of Boston, Mass., assignor

o himself and Henry F. Gardner, of same place. For improvement in boot trees. Re-issues .- Edmund Bigelow, of Springfield, Mass -For improved sirup casters. Patented April 6, 1858. Chas. Crook, of New Hope, Pa -For improve-ment in barvesters. Patented May 5, 1857. Designs -Russell Wheeler and Stephen A

Buley, of Utica, N. Y .- For design for cook's Samuel B. Jerome, of Waterbury, Conn .- For lesign for cleck case fronts. Abraham Hager, of Baton Rouge, La., and Youngs Allyn, of New Orleans, La .- For improvement in bagasse fornaces. Patented May

John B. Slawson, of New Orleans, La - For improvement in boxes for receiving passengers fares. Patented July 28th, 1857.

THE WEATHER .- The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution. The time of observation is about 7 o'clock a. m :

MAY 6, 1858. New York, N. Yfoggy, storm last night Philadelphia, Pa..... foggy. Baltimore, Mdrainy, mild. Washington, D. Cclear, wind NW. Richmond, Vadamp, th. 60, wind S. Petersburg, Va......clear, pleasant. Wilmington, N. C.....clear, pleasant. Columbia, S. C.....clear, pleasant. Charleston, S. Cclear, th. 64, wind W Augusta, Ga.....clear, cool Savannah, Gacloudy,th66,wind SW Macon, Ga.....clear, warm. Columbus, Ga.....clear, pleasant. Montgomery, Alaclear, pleasant. Lower Peach Tree, Ala....clear, pleasant. Mobile, Alaclear, ther. 65. Gainesville, Misscloudy.

Cumberland, Mdclear, pleasant. Wheeling, Va.....clear, pleasant. Barometer at the Smithsonian, at 7 a. m. (cor rected for temperature,) 29 6-1; at noon, 29.582. Thermometer, on the Smithsonian tower, minimum last night, 54°; near the ground, 57°. At noon to-day, 68°.

New Orleans, La.....clear, th. 68 wind SW

Frederick, Mdeloudy, warm.

CONGRESSIONAL. Thirty-fifth Congress-First Session.

IN THE SENATE, yesterday, after our report closed, the resolution appropriating \$7,500 to the widow of Capt. Herndon, was agreed to-yeas

Mr. Mason's resolution authorizing the President to "adopt such measures and use such force as, in his judgment, may be necessary and advisable in the event of a refusal of just satisfaction by the government of Paraguay," was taken up. On motion of Mr. Bayard, the vote by which the amendment to strike out the words "and use such force," was agreed to, was reconsidered. The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, and it was voted down, and the

resolution as originally offered was then adopted. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the admission of Oregon. Mr Mason inquired what was the population

Mr. Douglas answered that there were between ten and eleven thousand votes upon the constitution, and that was not a full vote. One of the delegates from Oregon had expressed the opinion that there were about eighty thousand inhabi-

Mr. Benjamin would vote for the admission of Oregon, but this was the last vote he would give for the admission of any State without a regular census to show what her population was. He thought, however, that if the population of Ore gon did not reach the representative basis it came

ery near it. Messrs. Fessenden, Wade, Trumbull, Wilson, and Hale opposed the admission of Oregon under her constitution, on the ground that free blacks were excluded, and deprived of equal privileges with the whites.

Mr. Trumbull moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the first Monday in December next After a long debate, without taking any vote, the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Giddings inquired whether the gentleman included Cuba.

Mr. Clingman replied that the treaty did not embrace Cuba. Four years ago we could have taken Cuba honorably on the occasion of the Black Warrior affair. He was in favor of taking Cuba, if they could get it in an honorable way. Mr. Giddings inquired whether the gentleman would go as far as Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Clingman replied that he would Mr. Davis, of Md , inquired whether Congress could abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Clingman replied that it could be abrogated by the consent of both parties. He believed the present British cabinet were willing that it should be done.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the admission of Minnesota. Mr. Davis, of Md., could not vote for the bill on account of the suffrage laws. He contended that Minnesota had no right under the constitution of the United States to confer the privilege of suffrage upon persons of foreign birth who had only resided in the United States one year, and in the Territory four months.

Mr. Reagan contended that Congress had power over the qualification of electors in the Territories, but not in the States, and when a Territory applied for admission, she must be regarded

Mr. Anderson thought there were certain provisions in the Minnesota constitution there were certain privileges violative of the constitution of the United States. He would not vote for the admission of a State that tolerated alien suffrage. Mr. Stephens moved to postpone until to-mor-

The General Appropriation bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, and report ed with a recommendation that it do pass. The House then adjourned.

Proceedings of To-day.

IN THE SENATE, to-day, numerous petitions, reports on unimportant subjects, &c., were introduced and properly disposed of. Mr. Iverson introduced a resolution of inquiry, having in view the establishment of a custom-

house at Atlanta, Ga.; agreed to. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Bath, Me., was passed. At his request, Mr. Toombs was excused from

further service on the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to have the boundary established between the United States territory and the State of Texas. Mr. Broderick called up a resolution making

certain inquiries of the Postmaster General as to illeged mismanagement in the San Francisco post office; which was pending when our report IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Taylor, of La., endeavon d

to introduce a resolution directing the President to make certain inquiries as to the legality of the seizure and arrest of Wm. Walker by Comme. dore Paulding, and whether the circumstance is not calculated to involve this government in difficulties with other governments; objected to. The House then resumed the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the legisla tiv, judicial, and executive branches of the Gov-

The New York and Liverpool packet ship Forest Queen was found abandoned at sea by an English vessel, and a crew put on board of her to navigate her to the nearest port.

They have a queer way of doing some things in Illinois. Two lovers wanted to get married, but the girl's mother wouldn't consent, and she being of age, the gentleman sued out a writ of babeas corpus, and the mother was compelled to bring the daughter to court. The judge asked the girl whether she wanted to marry Smith! She said "yes," and he married them.

PERSONAL.

.... Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, is Professor Felton will pass the summer raveling on the Continent of Europe. York, was in Chicago on the 1st inst.

.... Dr. Wm. M. B. Wilson, a well known physician of Frederick, Md., died Sunday last. M. Guizot has corrected the last proof of he first volume of his Memoirs, and left Paris for his country seat at Val-Richer. Miss Helen Cunningham, daughter of Mrs.

Cunningham Burdell, was married on Sunday, in Jersey City, to a young dentist of that city. Wm. P. Bowers, a well known member of the newspaper fraternity of Memphis, Tenn. died suddenly at Little Rock, Ark., on the 23d ultimo.

.. Gov Matteson has commissioned Mr. L. W. Volk, of Chicago, the talented young sculptor, to execute, as one of rthe ornaments of Gov. M.'s new residence in Springfield, a full length statue of Senator Douglas. The remains of the late Judge Gilchrist

have been buried at Charlestown, N. H. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning in the Unitarian church, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. Crosby, D.D., and Rev. Adams Ayer, pastors of the society. The sale of the furniture of the great tra-

gedienne, M'lle Rachel, took place in Paris on the 16th ultimo. Crowds filled the large rooms of her vast apartments, in the Marais. The obects eagerly sought and bid for were the souvenirs of illustrious personages, of which Mad'lle Rachel possessed a rich collection.

.... The Rev. Father Quinn of Brooklyn, Tues-day, called upon several large cotton houses down town, and paid them, altogether, the sum of \$1,250. He positively refused to explain why he paid them the money. It is probable that some conscience-stricken Catholic had empowered him to make this restitution

The Atlantic telegraph cable is being shipped rapidly on board the Niagara and Aga-

DEMOCRATS AND ANTI-KNOW NOTHINGS AROUSE.—All persons in the second Ward favorable to the Democratic and An ti-Know Nothing cause are requested to meet in front of Harmony Hall, at 7 o'clock, THIS EVENING, for the purpose of marching in procession to the grand ratification meeting at the City Hall.

ATTENTION, SCOTT GUARDS.—You are hereby notified to attend a regular month by meeting of the company, at the Infantry Armory, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 5th, at 8 o'clk Punctual attendance is desirable
it. A. H. WILLIAMS, Sec. pro tem.

ATTENTION, ANTI-KNOW NOTH-INGS.—The Democrats and anti-Know Nothing voters of the First Ward will assemble at Sam. Stott's Had, corner of 20th street and Pa. avenue, at 7 o'clock THURSDAY EVENING, for the purpose of marching in a lody to the general ratifi-cation meeting of Col. J. C. Berret, at the City Hall. All friends of the nominee are invited to at-

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tionery, corner 12th and F streets.
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J. FUSSELL. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the

and Improvement Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 18-9, will be held on THURSDAY, the 26th of May next, at 12 m., at the office of the Company, in Chubb's Bank Building. C. St. J. CHUBR, Sec. BUSINESS MEN'S PRAYER MEET-Prayer Meeting, which has been held at 10 o'clock for the past week, will be held EVERY DAY, un-

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wards, Hymns, Tracts, &c.; Wesley Family, Tales and Takings, Lost Chapters, Chief of Pilgrams, The True Woman. Peter Cartwright. Biblical Dictionary. Young of Fire, What Must I do to be Saved. Sting of the *dder, Livingston's Travels in Africa, Drake's History of Indians. Six Steps to Honor, Wild Workship of Indians. Wild Western Scenes, New Lute of Zion, and other Music. Also, Agent for Publications of the "Child's

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A call is solicited to examine this large variety, at JAS. SKIRVING'S Washington Stove Manufoctory, southeast corner Pa. ave. and 11th st., ma 6-eo2w (Intel.) Washington, D. C.

NOTICE - My wife, Charlotte Sohl, having left my bed and board, on the 4th inst., without just cause, this is to forewarn all persons from harborresponsible for any debts of her contracting.
ma 5-St*
CONRAD SOH L.

PHYSICIANS AND STRANGERS VISIT-ing Washington, a' the present time, should not forget to get their VISITING CARDS EN-GRAVED AND PRINTED—they being an indis pensible article, only to be had at DEMPSEY'S,

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